STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREAS ORDER NO. 9

WHEREAS THE LANDS IN SHERBURNE COUNTY DESCRIBED AS: Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Thirty (30) West; Government Lot One (1) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Thirty (30) West; and, A piece of land 20 rods square in the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Thirty-four (34) North, Range Thirty (30) West, described as: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section Fourteen (14), 20 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of said Section Fourteen (14), thence running West on said section line to the Southwest corner of said Section Fourteen (14), thence on the West line of said Section Fourteen (14), 20 rods, thence running at right angles East to a point 20 rods due North of the above mentioned starting point thence South to the place of beginning; contain natural features of exceptional scientific and educational value significantly illustrating geological formations, an undisturbed plant community maintaining itself under prevailing conditions typical of Minnesota, a seasonal haven for concentrations of waterfowl and other birds, and an ecological community significantly illustrating the processes of succession.

AND, WHEREAS, The most effective means by which such lands can be used and protected for educational and research purposes in such manner and by such means as will leave them conserved for future generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area.

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested

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in me by law, do hereby designate the above described lands as Clearlake-Mississippi Scenic and Recreational River Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, Clearlake-Mississippi Scenic and Recreational River Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use Unit, limiting use to programs conducted by qualified scientists and graduate and post graduate students, programs for primary and secondary, and college undergraduate students and interpretive programs for the benefit of the general public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of NR 300 through and including NR 303 shall apply to the use of the above designated area.

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Dated this 12 day of Man, 1979.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ALEXANDER, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION WARREN SPANNAUS Attorney General

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